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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF NPT REVIEW PER REFTEL WITH TOP MFA DISARMAMENT SPECIALIST OVIDIU IONESCU (MFA JURIDICAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE) ON APRIL 2.

2. IONESCU REMARKED THAT ROMANIA IS STILL A "FRIEND" ALTHOUGH A "CRITICAL ONE" OF THE NPT, AND REFERRED TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S STATEMENT WHEN NPT WAS CONCLUDED.

3. AFTER EMBOFF HAD ANSWERED HIS QUERY ABOUT PROSPECTIVE ATTENDANCE AT REVIEW CONFERENCE ALONG LINES REFTEL PARA 7, IONESCU, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, OPINED THAT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING TO HAVE SOME NON-PARTIES PARTICIPATE. THIS COULD RESULT IN ENCOURAGING THEM TO SUPPORT AND ADHERE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NPT AND IN THEIR ASSISTING, NOT HINDERING A REVIEW OF NPT.

4. NOTING THAT ROMANIAN ATTITUDE WOULD BE BUSINESSLIKE AND NOT "DECLAMATORY" IN NPT PREPCOM, IONESCU SAID MFA HAS SENT JURIDICAL DIRECTORATE'S TEODOR MELESCANU TO FIRST SESSION. MELESCANU, ABOUT P,# MFA'S IAEA EXPERT, EARNED DOCTORATE AT GENEVA UNDER PROF. FREMONT WITH PAPER ENTITLED "RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES". IONESCU SAID MELESCANU WAS TABBED BECAUSE HE AND DISARMAMENT EXPERT MARIN BUHOARA WERE "OTHERWISE OCCUPIED."
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